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April 23, 2021

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the Spokane County Glenrose Realignment project in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is Spokane County and the project is located at 1116 W Broadway Avenue, Spokane, WA 99260.

The funding is designated to realign and widen approximately 3 miles of Glenrose Road corridor from 57th Avenue to City of Spokane Valley city limits. The proposed project will widen the road from a 2-lane section to a 3-lane section. A multi-use pedestrian path will be constructed in concurrence with the realignment and widening for additional transportation options and provides a buffer from the busy roadway.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to benefit the area as there has been a significant amount of residential growth in the adjacent cities and Spokane County have strained the 2-lane road causing increased travel times and compromises safety with increasing traffic incidents expected as this section of Spokane County continues to grow. The proposed project will improve capacity, reduce travel time and delays, and improve efficiency along Glenrose Road as well as providing multi-modal travel alternatives. This is one of Spokane County's highest priorities because realigning and widening of Glenrose Road will benefit the local residential, surrounding commercial, mixed use, and nearby elementary school with additional capacity, improved travel times, and increased safety.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Cathy McMorris Rodgers
Member of Congress